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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...I just wanted to use a little time right here to explain something to you that I didn't have a chance to explain. You have a handout that I'm sure some of you have been looking at that lays out the county savings by county and we've been working real hard to refine this. It's the one that has personnel at the top, court fees, federal reimbursement, the IV-D funds, and then a total out in the right-hand column of the savings after you net out the court fees and the federal reimbursements. One of the things that I wanted to point out here is that there are a number of counties that, under personnel, show zero figures and what that means generally is that the breakout of figures, we couldn't...they would lump their county clerk and their clerk of the district court, they would lump that together or otherwise did not distinguish clerk of the district court figures. And so, although we will try to fill those in before Select File if we can, they show zero now, although in fact, of course, they're not zero because they all have somebody that's doing the work of the clerk of the district court. We simply couldn't tell you right now exactly what that breakout should be. So I think that once we track those down there will not be any counties that show any kind of negative...negative figure. It should all be just at least somewhat on the positive side. With that, I think that's all I wanted to mention about that particular handout. If there are other questions, I'd certainly be glad to try to respond. But you can see that we took the total personnel cost and subtracted out the court fees that come into the county and subtracted out the federal reimbursement that would be coming into the county to get the final county savings, so we've tried to figure any...everything in that we knew would be a factor and, having done that, hopefully have gotten you figures that are in the ball park. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Janssen, on the advancement of LB 414.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the body. Remember a discussion similar to this a few years ago when we were talking about allowing the counties to adopt the